

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 04027

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, ILO  
SUBJECT: MEETING ON UNDP-ILO SPONSORED SPECIAL PUBLIC  
WORKS SCHEMES, MARCH 20-21, 1978

REF: (A) GENEVA 3816, (B) AIDTO CIR A-17, (C) STATE 65724

1. MISSION UNDERSTANDS AID/W PLANS TO SEND AID REP  
MICHALOPOULOS TO SUBJECT MEETING IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION  
SENT FROM ILO TO AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN.

2. MISSION STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THIS WOULD RUN COUNTER  
TO THE DECISION MADE BY THE CABINET LEVEL COMMITTEE ON  
MARCH 6 TO KEEP SUCH MONITORING OF ILO ACTIVITIES AS GOES  
ON OR PARTICIPATION IN ILO-CONNECTED MEETINGS STRICTLY AT  
THE MISSION LEVEL.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT PRESENCE OF YET ANOTHER WASHINGTON-  
BASED REPRESENTATIVE IN AN ILO CO-SPONSORED MEETING WOULD  
GIVE A WRONG SIGNAL.

4. ADDITIONALLY, JUDGING FROM FIELD RESPONSES, THE MERITS  
OF THE PROGRAM ARE SUCH THAT THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD  
THAT AID COULD RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE ILO REQUEST  
FOR ASSISTANCE. MOREOVER, EVEN IF THERE WERE REAL MERIT,  
WE DOUBT WHETHER IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO PARTICI-  
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PATE UNTIL WE HAVE STRAIGHTENED OUT WHAT OUR LONG-TERM  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ILO WILL BE.

5. WE, THEREFORE, STRONGLY URGE THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS  
CONTAINED IN STATE 65724 BE REVIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF  
THESE CONSIDERATIONS. ABOVE ALL, WE FEEL THAT ANY REPRE-  
SENTATION AT THE UNDP-ILO MEETING ON MARCH 20-21 COULD BE

VERY ADEQUATELY HANDLED -- INDEED, IN VIEW OF OUR OVERALL  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ILO, WOULD BE BETTER TAKEN CARE OF  
-- BY OUR MISSION AID OFFICER, MR. JAMES HILL. VANDEN  
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